AMENDMENT TO THE TITLE OF THE INVENTION

Please amend the title of the invention as follows:

CODING MODE <u>DETERMINING-DETERMINDING</u> APPARATUS, IMAGE CODING

APPARATUS, CODING MODE <u>DETERMINING-DETERMINGING</u> METHOD AND

CODING MODE DETERMINING PROGRAM

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION AND ABSTRACT

Please replace the original specification and abstract with the attached substitute specification and abstract.